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SUBJ: ACTIVITIES OF ARO

REF: A. STATE 016912; B. NEW DELHI 1714

1. BACKGROUND. IN THE PAST, SINGAPORE'S NATIONAL TRADES UNION CONGRESS

(NTUC) HAS BEEN FAIRLY ACTIVE IN ICFTU/ARO ACTIVITIES. NTUC
SECRETARY GENERAL DEVAN NAIR IS ARO VICE PRESIDENT. NTUC HOSTED
AN ARO SEMINAR ON TRADE UNION RESEARCH IN MAY 1974. THE SEMINAR
RECOMMENDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH CENTER AT ARO HEADQUARTERS

IN NEW DELHI.

2. AT PRESENT, ARO-SPONSORED PROJECTS ARE NOT PARTICULARLY RELEVANT
TO SINGAPORE LABOR'S NEEDS (SEE REF B). ACCORDING TO LEOW PENG KUI,
NTUC'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MAN, NTUC IS "SKEPTICAL" ABOUT THE
USEFULNESS OF ICFTU/ARO PROJECTS. LEOW MENTIONED THE ASIAN TRADE
UNION COLLEGE IN PARTICULAR. HE SAID NTUC HAS NOT SENT STUDENTS THERE
IN PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS BECAUSE COURSES WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY
ADVANCED AND SPECIALIZED. ALSO, COLLEGE IS NOT REALLY "INTERNATIONAL"
SINCE FACULTY IS MOSTLY INDIAN.

3. LEOW MENTIONED THAT RELOCATION OF THE COLLEGE IN KUALA LUMPUR

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OR SINGAPORE WAS UNDER DISCUSSION. THE NTUC IS WILLING TO COOPERATE

WITH RELOCATION TO SINGAPORE, BUT WOULD DEFER TO THE MALAYSIAN
TRADES UNION CONGRESS (MTUC) IF THE MTUC DECIDES TO LOBBY FOR
RELOCATION IN KUALA LUMPUR. CRONK

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